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In re Application of: Tang et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

and

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated December 3, 2002, setting a one (1) month term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below. Please note that the period for response has been extended until February 3, 2003, by the accompanying Petition and fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 21-36;

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